

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004. Claims 1-46 are presently pending in the application.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the present application, a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of U.S. Patent No. 6,625,193 is being submitted. An "Assignee's Right to Prosecute" under 37 CFR §3.73(b) is also being submitted.

It is believed that this removes the grounds for rejection and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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